Study on Integrated Rural Development Programme in India sponsored by International agencies

2469. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the joint study sponsored by the F.A.O. E.E.C and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programme of the South Asian countries;

(b) if so, whether the portion dealing with India correctly projects the efforts made in this direction; and

(c) if not, how does it differ from the correct position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Ministry of Finance is not aware of any joint study sponsored by the F A O., E E C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programme of the South Asian countries.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Suggestions made by the World Bank, etc. on Integral Rural Development Programme

2470. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestions made on the basis of the study jointly sponsored by the F A O, E E.C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programmes of the South Asian Countries are acceptable to India;

(b) if so, how those suggestions are being put into use, and

(c) if they are not acceptable, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI). (a) Ministry of Finance is not aware of any study jointly sponsored by the F.A.O., E.E.C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programmes of the South Asian Countries.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dacoity in Punjab Mail

2471. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the passengers of Punjab Mail were looted by dacoits on 30th October, 1987 between Washind and Atgaon stations of the Central Railway;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard stating the loss suffered by the passengers as a result thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the loss suffered by the passengers; if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) whether Government have made any inquiry into the laxity in the security arrangements in the running train; if so, what is the outcome thereof, stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) On 30-10-1987 complainant Sh. Ganjara Dwarka Yadav resident of Uttar Pradesh and four co-passengers were travelling by 5 Down Punjab Mail in IInd Class General Compartment from Bombay V T. When train left Kalyan, 3 unknown persons boarded the said compartment. These persons forcibly robbed two wrist watches and currency notes worth Rs 510/- from the said complainant and four

co-passengers. A case under Section 392 and 34 Indian Penal Code was registered at Kalyan Railway Police Station The accused Santosh Kashinath Mane, Vithal Babu Jadhav and Babya Hiraman Mane, have been arrested and property worth Rs. 310 recovered

(c) The present rules do not provide for compensation for loss suffered by passengers on luggage being carried by them in their custody.

(d) The Ministry of Railways have informed that no laxity has been found.

Sale of Bangladesh girls

2472. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at New Seemapuri, Delhi, a flourishing trade of selling Bangladeshi young girls to touts is going on openly and with the knowledge of police authorities concerned;

(b) whether it is a fact that a young beautiful girl is sold for Rs. 500/- under the pretext of marriage, but is sent to Pakistan through Amritsar;

(c) whether Government are aware of the case of a girl named 'MARIAM', who was forcibly taken into the flesh trade by touts and afterwards sold to the flesh trade markets in Agra;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the inability of the police authorities concerned in stopping this illicit trade;

(e) what action has so far been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of various news items in newspapers in this regard; and

(f) what remedial measures are contemplated to completely eradicate this evil not only from the Capital, but from the entire country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No such incident has either been reported or has come to the notice of the local Police.

(b) and (c) Delhi Police is not aware of any such incident.

(d) The veracity of the news-item appearing in a Bengali daily dated 2nd & 3rd Nov 1987, has been checked up by the Delhi Police. The persons finding mention in the news-item were contacted They have stated that there is no truth behind the news-item.

(e) and (f) Division and beat patrolling staff have been directed to maintain vigil in hte area and to deploy 'sources' for the collection of intelligence in this regard Prompt legal action is taken as and when any such complaint is received

Assam Rifles

2473. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Rifles has been grouped among the Central Police Organisation by the Central Fourth Pay Commission; if so, what are the reasons for not giving identical pay and allowances to them; and

(b) whether it is a fact that specially skilled personnel like Cipher Clerical/Medical/Signal have been grouped among unskilled general duty personnel and have not been given equivalent grades and status of their counterparts in CPOs as that of SI/ASI; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH). (a) and (b) The Fourth Pay Commission had grouped the Assam Rifles, the Border Security Force the Central Reserve Police Force, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and the Central Industrial Security Force as Central Organisations (CPOs) and took the view that all